

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

TELEPHONE CALLS, Monday, October 5, 1959 *MC WWS*

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12:00 - Telephoned Tom Stephen's office to request an appointment with the President for at least half an hour on Thursday or Friday as soon as convenient after the President's return.

12:15 - Telephoned Jack Stubbs in Boston re Cheehe Combahee

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1:00 - Telephoned the Vice President regarding the Vice President of Yugoslavia. Secy said the VP of Yugoslavia had accepted some time ago an invitation from Harvard University to take part in some lecture series. He plans to come sometime in November or December. However, since the Khrushchev visit, there is the feeling the Yugoslav should be invited officially and Secy said in his meeting this afternoon with the Yugoslav Foreign Minister he hoped to be able to say Vice President Nixon would entertain the Yugo VP. The VP asked if Secy felt it would be a good idea from the foreign policy standpoint, and the Secy said he thought it would be most useful. The VP said he would, of course, do it, but said he would rather give a stag luncheon which could be described as a "working luncheon to exchange general ideas" than to give a big dinner party. The Secretary said he would discuss it this afternoon but felt sure this could be worked out. 2) The Vice President said he was just leaving town to make a speech in which he is repeating the idea of the Court, and said he was sending the Secretary a copy of his speech. The Vice President said he really thought it would help if the Secretary could take the initiative and make a major statement on this thing; that there is a lot of appeal in this country. The V. P. said he feels strongly himself that it is the only answer in the long-run for some of these things. The V. P. said again he hoped the Secy would consider making such a statement at some future time and the Secretary said he would keep it very much in mind.



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2:20 - Mr. John J. McCloy telephoned from New York. He had just returned from Germany and said he had had a long session with Chancellor Adenauer. Adenauer had received the letter and it had put him in complete composure of mind. He had been concerned about rumors but the letter had completely dispelled them. Von Brentano told him the same thing. McCloy said he had given Adenauer a blow-by-blow account, and had said we had had to get the threat to Berlin removed before we could even think of talking about disarmament. Also they had not been able to get to the discussion of any particular solution for Berlin since so much time had been consumed in taking care of removal of the threat. Mr. McCloy went on to give a long and detailed account of various conversations he had had while in Germany and said he would send the Secretary a memorandum covering his trip.

5:45 - Mr. McCone telephoned. He said he was in a bad situation on this Moscow trip because they have no clearance. McCone said they have to bring these people in tomorrow morning and they still have no final word from Moscow. McCone asked that ~~MAX~~ the Secretary personally put in a word to our Embassy in Moscow to expedite this clearance. (MVK telephoned Farley who had telephoned Freers on this matter earlier in the day so no further action was required).

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